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CRETANS BOMBARDED

Warships of the Powers Open Fire on the Christians.

THEY DISOBEYED AN ULTIMATUM

Mussulmans and Christians Fight Within Sight of the Harbor of Canea---Latter Were Getting the Best of It.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Canea says it has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Col. Vassos was against his attacking Canea It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of the island, where Col Vassos purposes to occupy several strategic points. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or the insurgents approached any nearer to Canea than they were the fleets would shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food. Col Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked. Notwithstanding this assurance, fighting took place yesterday on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants, who were Cretan Christians and Mussulmans only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Mussulmans to the fire of the Christians was very feeble, and it could easily be seen that they would be compelled to abandon their positions if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships. The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills, where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4,000 yards from the warships. At 4:30 o'clock the flagship displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge and one each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired about forty shells and the other vessels about thirty. The aim of the gunners was very good, and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down, and as soon as it disappeared the order "cease firing" was given and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Mussulmans, encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe, now began a lively fusillade on the Cretans, who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians, were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleets, and made no attempt to return the fire.

Demonstrations in Athens.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that the fleets of the powers yesterday bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given. The dispatch adds that the Greek dispatch boat Princips has exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate, but in this case also details are lacking, and both reports are accepted under reserve. It is reported that 700 Greek soldiers and a number of pieces of artillery have been landed at Kissamo bay. A British torpedo boat stopped the Greek steamer Laurium, which was landing provisions and munitions of war at Kolymbar bay, and escorted her to Canea. The excitement in Athens continues without abatement, and the popular voice is loud for war if the annexation of Crete to Greece can be obtained in no other way. The populace demands that no attention be paid to the warnings and demands of the powers, but that Greece maintain her position in the face of Europe. A vast crowd gathered yesterday afternoon in front of the palace and repeatedly cheered the king and the royal princes, whose actions meet with the fullest approbation. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that the king appeared upon one of the balconies of the palace and addressed the people. He and the government, he declared, were fulfilling the mandate of the entire Hellenic people in going to the aid of the struggling Cretan Christians and in seeking to regain possession of the island. He added that he prayed that God would strengthen their efforts. His majesty concluded his address by thanking the people for the wholehearted support they had given him. The crowd became wild with delight over the words of King George and the applause was deafening when he had concluded. Then after crying again "Long Live Greece" the crowd gradually dispersed.

Insurgents Fire on Canea.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets here yesterday visited Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, at his camp. Upon the return of the admirals they invited the commander of the Greek warship Navarchos Minoulis to visit them. The invitation was accepted, and when the commander met the admirals he was informed that an attack would be made upon the Greek troops and the Greek warship if Col. Vassos advanced into the interior. Subsequent to the interview the commander, accompanied by Rear Admiral Harris, commanding the British fleet, proceeded to the camp of Col. Vassos, who was informed as to the decision that had been arrived at by the commanding officers of the foreign fleets. Later the insurgents in the vicinity of Canea began firing on the town, despite the warnings that had been given. The firing was continued for some time, whereupon the admirals of the foreign fleets ordered their vessels cleared for action, and soon the guns of the fleet were throwing shells into the insurgents' camp. A British cruiser was the first of the warships to open fire, vessels of the other nations following in succession. Forty shells were fired. The forts fired blank cartridges at the Greek dispatch boat Peincios, which had exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate. After shots had been fired by both vessels the frigate withdrew. The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here and landed marines, who will share in the foreign occupation of the town.

THE CRETAN CRISIS ABATING.

View of the Eastern Situation Held by German Diplomats.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The latest phase of the Cretan position confirms the view taken by German official authorities that the acuteness of the crisis which prevailed last week is rapidly abating. Advices from Vienna say that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, held a conference with the British and Russian ambassadors to Austria and as a result of the interview the minister was able to communicate to Emperor Francis Joseph such reassuring news as justified the emperor in making preparations to start for Cape Martin for a season of recreation. The situation now inspires no immediated disquietude. Greece has submitted or at least will submit to the behests of the united powers and the outlook for a complete cession of hostilities is extremely promising Whatever may be the ultimate result of the kaiser's sudden intervention to prevent further aggressive action the best German opinion credits his majesty with having averted the gravest danger both to Greece and to Europe. The policy of the kaiser has in some quarters been misconstrued as merely following the lead of Russia, and indifferent to the claims of the Cretans or their Greek kinsfolk. But the more reasonable and at least unbiased view of Berlin diplomacy is that throughout this Cretan trouble it has aimed at dealing with Crete as an integral part of the whole eastern question, without prejudice to the ultimate claims of Greece and Crete to have their actual inspirations satisfied. The sultan's confidense in the kaiser's oft-expressed determination to maintain the territorial rights of the porte has at this grave juncture given the representations, made independently through Baron Saurman von Jeltsch, perhaps greater weight than even the concerted representations of the ambassadors. At Athens also direct German diplomacy and the kaiser's personal influence have been at work to prevent such widespread outbreak of hostilities as would lead to a general conflagration in the Balkan peninsula. Outside of official circles, where the whole matter is that of concentrated interest in getting Greece to obey the great powers, the public feeling in Germany tends toward sympathy with the Greco-Cretan movement.

Greek Demonstrations in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The popular agitation in Italy in favor of the union of Greece and Crete is increasing daily, and it makes the position of the government difficult. Thirty members of the chamber of deputies have telegraphed congratulations to Athens upon the decided stand taken by Greece. There were important popular manifestations in several towns yesterday in favor of Greece. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Rome, which declared in favor of raising a volunteer corps to assist the Greeks in their attempt to free Crete of Turkish misrule. After the meeting there was a manifestation in front of the Greek legation, the crowd cheering King George and the Greek people.

John Woodhall Dying.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John Woodhall, 19 years old, an employe in the Osborne Rolling mills, is dying in the City hospital as the result of the accident Saturday evening by which both legs were cut off. The young man had just received pay for his week's work, and was walking home by way of the Central tracks. He was counting his money, all unconscious of the approach of several freight cars which were being pushed down the yard by the shifting engine. He was knocked down by the end car, and the wheels passed over his legs close to the body.

Cyclist Johnson Better.

Bradford, Ont., Feb. 22.—John S. Johnson, the well known bicyclist, who is ill here with pneumonia, has had a turn for the better, and his doctor reports that unless some unforeseen complication sets in he will be around again within a week or two.

HANNA WILL GET IT

The National Chairman To Succeed Sherman in the Senate.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY BUSHNELL

Ohio's Chief Executive Says He Will Appoint Mr. Hanna When Senator Sherman Resigns To Enter Maj. McKinley's Cabinet.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Governor Bushnell has furnished the following statement to the United Associated Presses: "It had been my intention to make no announcement of the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuyahoga county to succeed him, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

"ASA S. BUSHNELL."

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION.

Meetings To Be Held To-day Favoring the Principle of Arbitration.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The Universal Peace union and its co-operating organizations will hold public meetings this afternoon and evening in many parts of Europe and America to urge the establishment of arbitration between all civilized nations and the ratification of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The meeting here will be held at the Peace union's headquarters in Independence hall under the presidency of Alfred H. Love. Among the speakers are Rev. George Dana Boardman, William Mann and Countess Cora di Brossa of Italy. Mrs. Mary Frost Evans, president of the Women's International Peace league, has sent to Senator Sherman from Providence, R. I., a memorial from large organizations of women in eleven different countries urging that the senate ratify the pending arbitration treaty.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held.

New York, Feb. 22.—William Grumme and Philip Sheridan were held for examination in $5,000 bail each by Commissioner Shields yesterday upon a charge of having made counterfeit 50-cent pieces. They were arrested by secret service men. Bogus coin and a copper mould were found in their possession. Grumme was janitor of a row of flats in Fifty-eighth street, and Sheridan was an employe of the street cleaning department. The use of a copper mould is a novelty in the experience of the secret service officials.

Death Due to Religious Frenzy.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 22.—The body of Mrs. Rolin Hewitt, who disappeared last Tuesday night, was found yesterday in Magnolia lake, near her home at Ocean View. Mrs. Hewitt was the wife of Coast Guard Hewitt, and her death can be traced directly to a revival service when she became deeply affected. A species of religious exaltation took possession of her and when she disappeared she left a note for her husband in which she said: "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

Estate of the Late Ann Allen.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The heirs of the late Ann Allen who died intestate in Pittsfield, Mass., a few weeks ago, have filed a friendly suit in the circuit court, asking for a division of the property. The plaintiffs are Thomas Allen of Boston; George W. Allen of St. Louis; Louis and Annie Chauvenet of St. Louis; Mrs. Charles Atwater, Pittsfield, Mass.; William Russell Allen and Annie Russell Allen of St. Louis.

Sensation in Nashville Society.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—A sensation exists in Nashville select society by Mrs. Sallie T. Sawrie filing a bill of legal separation from her husband, W. S. Sawrie. The defendant is the leading wholesale broker in this city and is now at his orange grove near Orlando, Fla. The wife charges that her husband drove her from her magnificent home in East Nashville more than two weeks ago and then left the city.

Tupper Advises Retaliation.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper, late premier of Canada, said today he was emphatically in favor of retaliatory measures in the event of the United States adopting legislation hostile to Canadian workingmen. Canada, he said, should treat the United States exactly as it treats us.

Gardner Matched To Fight Smith.

New York, Feb. 22.—Oscar Gardner, the Omaha "Kid," has accepted the offer of the Broadway Athletic club to fight Solly Smith on March 18 for a $1,000 purse. Gardner will come here from Kansas City this week to train. The men are to weigh in at 118 pounds the evening of the fight.

THAT CUBAN RUMOR

Believed That Something Stirring Has Occurred in Havana.

LEE WANTS TO FREE ALL AMERICANS

Insists That the Washington Government Back Him Up in His Demands, Even with Our Warships, if Necessary.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 22.—Rumors have prevailed for the past twenty-four hours here that something stirring occurred in Havana Saturday, though it cannot be confirmed as yet in any way. The story is that Gen. Lee is weary of his work and is ready and anxious to resign if the administration will not back him up in his latest case—that of freeing all American political suspects now in rank Spanish dungeons, or at least securing them a speedy trial, such as they are entitled to. The case of Dr. Ruiz, it is claimed, brought this up. Gen. Lee investigated the so-called suicide report and discredited it. He cabled his suspicions to Secretary Olney and was told to investigate. This he did, and then demanded of the Spaniards that the body be disinterred and a post-mortem be had. This they refused, shortly. Secretary Olney upheld Gen. Lee, and finally it was conceded to by the Spaniards. The post-mortem was held Saturday, it is said, and while it revealed no actual traces of foul play Gen. Lee decided that his information was such as almost to prove it. It is reported that he and Spanish officials had sharp words on the subject. Gen. Lee then cabled Secretary Olney that the administration must uphold him in his demand for the instant release of all Americans unjustly imprisoned as political suspects, or given a speedy civil trial, this demand to be enforced with the presence of American warships. If not, then he would resign.

STORK AT HARRISON'S HOME.

The ex-President Presented with a Girl Baby---Mother and Child Doing Well.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison is the father of a little girl, who arrived at the Delaware street mansion at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Henry Jameson officiated at the event, and under his care Mrs Harrison and the daughter are progressing finely. Indianapolis society has been on the qui vive for this announcement for a month past, and almost daily there have been rumors to the effect that the child had arrived. Dr. Jameson was called Saturday night, and with Mrs. Barnuth, the same nurse who attended "Baby" McKee, was in attendance until morning. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Harrison's sister, was also present, having come from New York some weeks ago. The little girl is a finely formed child and weighs eight and three-quarter pounds. She had been on earth only a few minutes when the fact was demonstrated that she is possessed of a strong pair of lungs. Gen. Harrison slept none during the night, and asked that his daughter be brought to him shortly after her arrival, and as soon as he was assured that his wife was free from danger, he seemed delighted with the little one. Yesterday was the first Sunday since his return from the summer sojourn in the mountains that Gen. Harrison has not occupied the family pew in the First Presbyterian church. The announcement of the arrival had reached the church, however, and Mrs. Harrison was the recipient of flowers and little notes of congratulation during the day.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

London, Feb. 22.—Although the queen has been back at Windsor from Osborne for barely a week, she is engaged daily with members of the royal family, court officials and others in connection with the arrangements for the diamond jubilee. The queen has decided, in connection with the celebrations in June in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign, that a thanksgiving shall be held in the open air outside the west front of St. Paul's cathedral. The reason for holding the service outdoors is that her majesty is too rheumatic to ascend the stairs of the cathedral, and does not wish to be carried

White Plains Water War.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Mamaroneck Water company has begun an action in the supreme court to restrain the water commissioners of White Plains from damming up any of the headwaters of the Mamaroneck river. The Mamaroneck company asserts that its rights to the waters of the river are pre-eminent. The water commission of White Plains has been taking steps to condemn land for large storage reservoirs on the east side of the river. Surveys and examinations have already been made.

Fall River Mill Dividends.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 22.—Of thirty-nine mill corporations, representing a capital of $22,133,000, twenty-four have paid dividends for the last quarter, and twelve have passed their dividends. The amount paid in dividends was $222,000, or a little over 1 per cent.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Greater New York Charter To Be Presented in Both Houses To-night.

Albany, Feb. 22.—The legislature will soon settle down to work in earnest. All of the important questions upon which legislation is to be enacted this session will be covered by the introduction of bills within the next two weeks. After the inauguration at Washington the legislators will have to take hold of things with a rush. But thirty-seven legislative day's will then remain, counting the eight Monday night sessions, if the final adjournment is had by May 1, as the leaders expect. The general impression is that the legislature will adjourn for three legislative days over the inauguration. This question is to be decided by the republicans leaders this week. There is much opposition to the suggested adjournment among the members who do not intend to witness the inauguration. The event of the week will be the introduction in both houses to-night of the charter for the Greater New York and the report of the Greater New York commission which will be read for the information of members. The charter is likely to be referred to the special joint committee of which senator Clarence Lexow is chairman, which has been considering the Greater New York question, or a new joint committee to take charge of it may be named. Otherwise the charter will be considered by the cities committee in each house. Senator Lexow's trust investigation committee must submit its report to the legislature by next Monday, as its time limit expires then. The committee may finish the taking of testimony by that time. It is not expected, however, that the committee will be able to formulate its report and remedial legislation by March 1, and that only a preliminary report will be forthcoming on that day. Proposed legislation carrying out Gov. Black's civil service ideas, and his suggestion that the state increase her holdings in the Adirondack wilderness are still held in abeyance.

McKane's Friends Still Active.

Albany, Feb. 22.—The friends of John Y. McKane continue their efforts in his behalf. Since Gov. Black's induction into office McKane's case has been informally brought to his attention, but it is said that the governor has never indicated to any one his attitude with reference to the application that McKane be pardoned. Under the circumstances, nothing definite can be announced as to any progress made toward securing McKane his freedom.

Rigo and the Princess To Visit Us.

London, Feb. 22.—Janos Rigo, the Hungarian Gypsy musician with whom the Princess de Chimay eloped, has written to a friend in Antwerp saying that seventeen impressarios have offered him engagements. He has declined all of them. He adds that he does not lack funds, and that he and the princess are going to the United States in a short time.

Death of Thomas H. Lewis.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Thomas H. Lewis, a well known hydraulic engineer, and the contractor who built the reservoirs of Hollidaysburg, Gaysport and County home, died here yesterday of blood poisoning, aged 57 years. He was the president of the Aetna Mining company, secretary of the Juniata Canister company and was identified with other industrial plants.

Murderer Palmer Declared Insane.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 22.—David Verplanck, the commissioner appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Arthur Palmer, who murdered his mother, brother and sister at Mamaroneck on the night of Jan. 26, declared the prisoner insane after hearing the testimony of Dr. Magness of White Plains and Dr. Hunter of Mamaroneck.

Declined a Call from Stamford.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 22.—Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, rector of Grace Episcopal church in this city, yesterday announced to his parishioners that he had declined the call recently tendered him by St. John's church, Stamford, Conn. The salary at Stamford is twice the sum he receives here.

Officers of the Brooklyn Exonerated.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances under which the cruiser Brooklyn recently ran aground in the Delaware river has submitted its findings to the navy department, which completely exonerates all the officers concerned.

Newark Newspaper Changes Hands.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—The Newark Daily Advertiser has been sold to E. B. Haines, editor of the Paterson News, for $35,000. Sheffield Phelps, the owner, retiring. The paper will be reduced in price to one cent. Prominent republicans are said to be behind the sale of the paper.

Senator Wolcott Coming Home.

London, Feb. 22.—United States Senator Wolcott and his family will return to the United States next Wednesday on the Majestic.

NEARING THE CLOSE

Only Nine Days More of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

SENATE BEHIND IN IMPORTANT WORK

Condition of Appropriation Bills Will Compel Speedy Action---The House To Consider Only Necessary and Urgent Business.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Only nine more working days remain to the Fifty-fourth congress, and the condition of the appropriation bills will compel the senate to make up for the time lost in a futile effort to ratify the arbitration treaty, which now appears to have been shelved. The pending sundry civil and the naval bills will probably cause some debate. The president has so far approved the legislative, the consular and diplomatic, the military academy and the pension bills. The army bill is in conference and the agricultural bill has been agreed to in conference. The Indian bill is now in the senate and will probably not be passed before to-night. The District of Columbia bill is on the calendar and will be called up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. This bill may lead to protracted debate owing to a fight between contending electric light companies. The appropriations committee of the senate is still considering the post office, the sundry civil and the fortification bills, all of which will be reported in two or three days. Of the remaining appropriation measures, the naval and the general deficiency bill are still in the house.

House of Representatives.

The house will occupy the remainder of the time in a clearing up of necessary business. Three hours' debate on the Pacific railroad paragraph of the general deficiency appropriation bill will take place this afternoon in committee of the whole, and then probably another day will be spent in going over the measure in open house. The passage of bills under suspension of the rules comes in order during the closing days of the session, but the house leaders seemed determined to shut down upon all measures asking further appropriations of money.

New York Canal Hearing.

Albany, Feb. 22.—Testimony of a disinterested character, and partaking of an expert nature, will be likely to occupy the attention of the joint session of the senate and assembly canal committee to-morrow, in their final consideration of the Parshall bill, the purpose of which is to repeal the amendment to the transportation law, passed late last session without discussion, limiting canal companies to a capital of $50,000. The question of freedom on the waterways of the state is evidently exciting widespread interest, especially in view of the attempt to perpetuate the individual ownership of the boatmen now in practical possession of the canal.

Lamont To Give a Dinner to His Successor

Washington, Feb. 22.—The dinner-giving to the officials of the incoming administration will be begun on Saturday night, when Secretary and Mrs. Lamont will entertain a large company in honor of Gen. Russell A. Alger and Mrs. Alger. Gen Alger has also accepted invitations to be the guest of honor of Justice Brown of the supreme court and Col. John Hay, at whose dinner on March 1 all the members of the new cabinet will also be present. Gen. Alger has taken the house now occupied by Secretary Lamont, whose lease will not expire for some time.

Stabbed Seven Times.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Emil Lundquist, who was stabbed in a quarrel with Fred Garsden in the Central house at midnight Saturday night, is expected to die. One of the cuts nearly severed the left ear from the head and another penetrated the lungs from the back. Lundquist received five other wounds in different parts of his body. Garsden was arrested. He came here from Philadelphia about eight months ago.

Steamers Badly Damaged in Collision.

London, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Damara, from London for St. John, N. B., collided yesterday with the Sunderland steamer Arno, which was lying at anchor at Gravesend. The Damara was cut down on the starboard side amidships and was beached to prevent her sinking. Her after-hold and engine-room have considerable water in them. The Arno had her stem damaged, and her forepeak is full of water.

The Ships at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22.—The monitors Puritan, Amphitrite and Terror, the Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the dispatch boat Dolphin are still at anchor here, but the New York, Indiana, Columbia and Massachusetts have gone to Hampton roads. The Georgia naval reserves are in Charleston and will visit the monitors this afternoon. The ships in the harbor are gaily dressed and at noon fired the usual salute of twenty-one guns in honor of George Washington.

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A naked line across the down,
Worn by a hundred hurrying feet.
The tide of life along it flows,
And busy commerce comes and goes.
Where once the grass grew green and sweet,
The world's fierce pulses beat.

Well for the highway that it lies
The passageway of great emprise!
Yet from its dust what voices cry—
Voices of soft green growing things
Trampled and torn from earth which clings
Too closely, unperceiving why
Its darling bairns must die!

My heart's a highway, trodden down
By many a traveler of renown—
Grave thought, and burden-bearing deeds.
And strong achievement's envoy fares,
With laughing joys and crowning cares,
Along the road that worldward leads—
Once rank with foolish weeds.

Glad is my heart to hear them pass;
Yet sometimes breathes a low alas!
The tender springing things that grew—
The nursling hopes their feet destroyed,
Sweet ignorant dreams that youth enjoyed—
And blossomed there the long year through—
Would I could have them too!

—Louise Betts Edwards, in Harper's Magazine.

"DOC'S" STORY.

The "lush" was in his best humor when he joined the evening group at the Alfalfa European hotel. He had enough of morning penitence left in him to make him grave and even dignified. At the same time he had started in upon an evening accumulation, and had already become warmed into that friendly mood which helps one to realize that all men are brothers.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said the "lush," and he said it as if it were the preliminary to an oration.

"Good evening, sir; good evening," responded "Doc" Horne, with a slight inclination of the head.

"Sit down and make yourself miserable," said the lightning dentist, who could be entertaining at times.

"Come join the feast of reason and the flow of soul," added the book agent, who could be original, if not entertaining.

"Sure, that's right," added the bicycle salesman.

The "lush" seated himself and asked: "Well, gentlemen, what is the subject under discussion?"

"We were just talking about the cold weather, and saying that it must be pretty tough on some people," said the lightning dentist.

"There's nothing personal in this, is there?" asked the "lush."

"Certainly not," said the lightning dentist, laughing. "Doc" Horne chuckled, and the large book agent smiled in a conservative manner, as if he feared to compromise his professional dignity.

The bicycle young man was puzzled. He did not see why the laugh came in, so he settled back in his chair and tried to think it out. The task was long and difficult, for he said but a few words during the remainder of the evening.

"I don't think there is so much suffering, now that the weather has moderated," said the "lush."

"I hope not," said "Doc" Horne. "It's a terrible thing to be cold and hungry for days at a time. I can tell you that. If any of you gentlemen ever go through what I did you'll appreciate that fact, too."

"How's that, 'Doc?'" asked the "lush."

"I thought I had told you of my experience in the winter of '67 and '68, when I was moose hunting with Gen. Foster up in Canada. No? Well, we had a party of gentlemen from New York and Philadelphia with us. The weather was bitterly cold, but we were living in the general's hunting lodge and we managed to keep comfortable. One day I was out with a party, and we were up on the Sessikoochee river—"

"What's the name, 'Doc?'" asked the lightning dentist.

"The Sessikoochee—Indian name, you know. It means 'lofty pines.' I had two New York gentlemen with me, and we were tracking a moose—had been on the trail for several hours. I crossed the river on the ice to take up what seemed to be a new trail, and I got separated from my two friends. I suppose I was intent on following this trail, and that's why I paid so little attention to the weather. The first thing I knew the snow began to fall, and I discovered that the sky was overcast, with every indication of a blizzard. I started back along the trail, but in ten minutes the air was filled with blinding snow and the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane among the trees. Of course it was impossible to see very far in any direction, but I kept on, and thought I was going toward the river. I knew if I struck the river I could find the house all right. Darkness came on—I had no idea it was so late—and the wind came from the northwest and cut me to the very bone. I walked and walked and walked, but I didn't come to the river, and then I realized that probably I had been walking away from it all the time. Of course my inclination was to sit down and rest, but I knew I didn't dare to do that or I'd freeze to death."

"It must have been awful," said the bicycle young man.

"Well, it wasn't any pleasure excursion. Fortunately I found a hollow tree where I could coil myself. I got in there and wrapped my fur coat around me, and managed to keep fairly warm until morning. By that time the wind had gone down and the cold was something intense. If I hadn't been so hardy and athletic I suppose I never would have lived through it. I got out, took my bearings from the sun and started out on a run to find the river. I had to run to keep from freezing. Of course I still carried my rifle, and I also had a hunting knife, but I didn't have any matches to start a fire with. About ten o'clock that morning I shot a rabbit, but of course I couldn't cook it, so I had to content myself with drinking a little of the blood."

The bicycle young man gasped and shivered, which led "Doc" to say: "You would have been glad to get it."

"I should think it would be hard work to run in the snow," said the lightning dentist.

"Not if you had snowshoes," said "Doc," with an amused smile.

"Oh, I didn't know you had snowshoes."

"I didn't have any when I started, but I made a rough pair out of some long twigs knotted together with a kind of wiry grass that grows up there. With this pair of shoes I could make four miles an hour across the snow. I kept at it nearly all day, only stopped to rest twice, if I remember correctly, but I was off in my calculations, for I didn't find the river. It might have been a mile or it might have been 15 miles away—I didn't know. When it began to get dark again I'll admit that I was a little frightened. The only thing that had kept me warm all day was my running, and, of course, by this time, I was more or less tired. Well, sir, it was a funny thing. I had cut through a little ravine and was starting up the other side, when I saw an Indian trapper, in a fur suit, jump behind a tree about 100 feet ahead of me. I stopped short and yelled to him: 'Kerly mahoo!' That means in the Indian language, 'Come out.'"

"Can you talk Indian, too, 'Doc?'" asked the "lush."

"I knew a few words belonging to this Canadian tribe of Maxeboshas, but I never gave a thorough study to any Indian language except that of the Sioux."

"Lo, the poor Indian," observed the book agent. "What did this man behind the tree say to you?"

"Well, he waited a few minutes, and then he came out," said "Doc." "I saw that he had a fresh haunch of venison slung over his shoulder, and I decided to have some of it. I went up to him and asked him the way to the river and the camp. He pretended not to understand, but I knew better. He shook his head and started to go away and I dropped my rifle and grabbed him. Of course I could have taken a drop on him, but I didn't want to have any shooting. I didn't want a dead Indian. I wanted a live one, who could show me the way back to Gen Foster's hunting lodge. First, I wrenched the gun out of his hands, and then we went at it. He was a giant in stature and very strong, and I was weak from lack of food and all that hard travel, but I got a hold on him that I had learned in wrestling, and I landed him in the snow. I fell on top of him, and, drawing my knife, I pointed it at his throat and said: 'Now, will you obey me?' He nodded that he would, and so I let him up. I knew that these Indians always carried matches or flints, because they were in the habit of cooking food out in the forest. I kept this fellow covered with my rifle and made him build a fire and cook me some venison, which I ate with some enjoyment, you may be sure. By this time the moon was up. I emptied his gun and gave it back to him, and then I told him to lead me to the camp. He struck off through the forest and I followed him. Well, sir, we traveled all night and about nine o'clock next morning reached the lodge. They had given me up for lost. Yes, sir, all the eastern papers had me dead, but that was one time I fooled 'em. I learned after I got back that the thermometer had registered 40 below."

"What became of the two men who started out with you?" asked the lightning dentist.

"Oh, they got back all right by following the river. A funny thing about that experience. The Indian remained at our lodge a couple of days and became very much attached to me. Afterward, when I went up there, he acted as guide for our party."

"Doc" ceased talking and the "lush" gave one look at the lightning dentist, as if to indicate that he was helpless with admiration.

"The doctor appears to be a man who has had remarkable experiences," said the book agent, later in the evening when "Doc" had gone to his room.

"You don't half know him yet," said the "lush." "He's been a capitalist, a government scout, a circus tumbler and a steamboat pilot."

"And an actor," added the lightning dentist.

"And an opera singer."

"And a stage driver."

"And an author."

"Why he's been everything. If you don't believe it, ask him about it. He'll tell you."—Chicago News.

Wasting Time.

They were dining off fowl in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here, and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish gratified."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he added.

"No, I can't," she replied; "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed.

"Will you, really?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a glad smile; "you can have me."—Comic Cuts.

Would Do.

An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of various great men who had lived and died. The Irishman had successively claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired: "How about Shakespeare—was he an Irishman?" To which he received the reply: "Well, I can't say that he was altogether, but at all events he had the abilities of one."—Household Words.

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ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT

What Has Been Going On in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending Jan. 11, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of John J. Heard, late of the town of Goshen: Eliza A. Heard and Joseph W. Gott, executors; of Harriet D. Warren, late of the city of Middletown; Lucius H. Biglow, executor; of Michael McNamara, late of the town of Blooming Grove; Bridget McNamara and Edward J. McNamara, executors.

The further contest in the matter of proving the will of Michael McNamara, late of the town of Blooming Grove, has been abandoned. Will admitted and letters testamentary issued as above.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Jesse P. House, late of the city of Middletown, to Charles H. Kirby, friend; of James Headan, late of the town of Wallkill, to Margaret Headan, widow; of Maud W. O'Neal, late of the town of Goshen, to Wm. H. O'Neal, father, of Timothy W. Horton, late of the town of Wallkill, to Chauncey E. Horton, son; of George W. Horton, late of the town of Wawayanda, to Henrietta Clark and W. J. Clark, legatees under the will of the said deceased.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

On the persons and property of Lewis D. Parkhurst, to Dewitt J. Parkhurst, father, both of the town of Warwick.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of George S. Everett, administrator of &c., of William Clarkin, late of town of Warwick; of James M. Price and Charles H. Kirby, administrators of &c., of Elihu Carey, late of the town of Wawayanda: of James G. Graham, Jr., administrator of &c., of James G. Graham, late of the City of Newburgh.

The testimony in the mater of the contest over the judicial settlement of the estate of W. H. Wood, late of the town of Wawayanda, has been closed and case submitted

A BADLY OVERLOADED STOMACH

The Strange Collection of Articles Taken From an Insane Woman's Stomach.

From the Medical Record.

A German medical publication has reported the case of a woman, thirty-two years old, who during an attack of mental aberration swallowed a number of articles, such as spoons, forks, crochet needles, hairpins, keys, etc., some of which had been passed by the bowels, and it was thought that a number had been retained. The patient asked that she be operated upon to secure relief from her suffering. She had also lost a good deal in weight. For a period of two weeks a sensitive tumor had become apparent upon the left side of the abdomen. Its surface was smooth and its consistency firm, except at the summit, where it appeared to be softer and to yield fluctuation. When the abdomen was opened by an incision over the swelling, an abscess cavity was found, having for its posterior boundary the anterior wall of the stomach. Investigation showed that this cavity had resulted from the perforation of the stomach by a crochet needle. The stomach was next opened in an uninvolved portion, and from its cavity were evacuated the following articles: a key, two teaspoons, a fork, two pieces of wire, two hairpins, twelve pieces of glass, a window hook, a steel pen, nine sewing needles, a shoe button, a piece of graphite, a grape seed, two beads, and the crochet needle already noted. The interior of the stomach was carefully irrigated with sterile salt solution, and the wound in its wall closed by a double row of sutures. The abdominal wound was packed with garize, and, in the absence of complications, was closed after several days. For five days the patient was sustained by nutrient enemata, a forward the administration of food by the mouth was begun. Recovery was perfect, and the woman gained considerably in weight after the operation.

Preparing for Athletic Contests.

The 24th Separate Co. Athletic Association is in receipt of a communication from the Deerpark Athletic Association, of Port Jervis, which states that a delegation from that association will visit this city to arrange for a series of bowling and indoor base ball games.

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KNEEBS NEARLY RUINED.

He May Be Proceeded Against for Attempting To Influence Witnesses.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The difficulty confronting Kneebs, the American trotting horse owner, convicted of "ringing" a horse on the German tracks and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, in deciding whether to accept his sentence or make a second appeal was largely a question of expense. Kneebs has been nearly ruined by the costs of the proceedings against him, and there may be even worse to come. It is said that Kneebs is to be proceeded against for attempting to unduly influence witnesses, one of whom may be mentioned—the hotelkeeper Nix—and another is a trainer. If the court should thus proceed against Kneebs he will not be let out, even on bail, after the expiration of his sentence because the law allows hard labor for such an offense, and the court would assume a danger of his absconding. Whatever Kneebs' guilt may be, his lot has been a hard one, considering that he voluntarily came over from America to stand his first trial.

Work for 1,000 Men.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Notices are posted at the Johnson works announcing that the switch works, which have been shut down since Saturday, Feb. 13, will resume operations next Wednesday morning, and the men have been ordered to report for duty at that time. More than 1,000 men will be affected.

Death of Rev. A. M. Beebee.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Rev. Alexander M. Beebee, D. D., professor of homiletics at Colgate university, is dead at his home in Hamilton, N. Y. He was 77 years old and became a member of the university faculty in 1850.

Lee Demands the Release of an American

Havana, Feb. 22.—Consul-General Lee has demanded the release of an American-born citizen, Charles Scott, who arrived in the town of Regla, near Havana, on Feb. 9 and has been held since then in the city jail.

Say Pleasant Things.

Would it not be well to cultivate the grace of saying agreeable things, even to the extent of hunting them up and dragging them to the light when they happen to be obscure? This power to say pleasant things—true ones—is an accomplishment which is generally overlooked or left as a mere worldly matter to light-minded people. But why it should be counted more Christian-like to utter unpleasant truths than pleasant is a somewhat puzzling question.—Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot market is fairly steady. March, 83½c.; May, 81 3-16c.; July, 75 7-16c.

Corn—Spot market easy but firm. May, 20 7-16c.; July, 22c.

Oats—Spot trade dull and inactive. May, 21¼c.

Pork—Market firm; trade steady. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $9.15@8.75; family, $9.00@10.50.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4 17½.

Eggs—Market steady; prices firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 19½c.; ice house (case), $2.25@$3.30; western, fresh, 19c.; limed, 12@13½c.; southern, 17½@18½c.

Butter—Market steady; fancy firm. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@14c.

Cheese—Market active; trade firmer. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12½c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Easy; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c.@$1.25. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, earth and stones brought from the north by the icebergs.

—Some of the native women of Australia have a queer idea of beauty. They cut themselves with shells, keep the wounds open for a long time, and when they heal huge scars are the result. These are deemed highly ornamental.

—A thermometer intended to be fastened upon the oven door is one of the most useful articles to the cook. With this the heat of the oven can be determined without opening the door, and the baking of cakes, puddings and souffles can be accomplished much more successfully.

—How large must be the hole through which a horse can pass? This question was discussed by a deacon and a newspaper friend in East Winthrop, Me. The next day the deacon discovered that his horse had dropped through a trap door in his stable, landing in the cellar without a scratch. The hole was 18¼ by 34 inches.

—Baskets are made both by hand and by machine. Very fine qualities of baskets come from China, Japan and India, being made of peculiar varieties of grasses which grow in those parts of the world. Willow baskets are still made by hand, although machinery has been extensively introduced in their manufacture. Wire baskets are machine-made.

—The following simple experiment will perhaps interest some of our readers: Take a tumbler and tie over its mouth a piece of cheesecloth or other open fabric; immerse it in water, and when partly or entirely full invert it and lift it carefully out of the water, bottom upwards. The water will not run out, but will remain suspended in the tumbler.

—Besides a postmistress, a woman physician and a woman stage driver, the town of Lowell, Me., rejoices in a woman justice of the peace. Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel, who, "at the residence of S. M. Cabel," lately joined in matrimony Flora Horton, of that place, and Gilbert S. Perry, of Winn. It is said that this was the first marriage ceremony performed by a woman in Penobscot county.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Tale of an American, Two Japanese and a Dish of Potatoes.

Even those who desire to be strictly accurate sometimes erect their story from a single instance, as a geologist conceives the framework of a long-extinct animal from one bone. The fallacy of so doing is well illustrated by the following story, told to the writer by one of the participants:

A few years ago two Japanese gentlemen of high standing were traveling in the United States, and among other places visited a large and widely-known manufactory. They were afterward invited by the senior member of the firm to lunch with him. Col. M—— was also of the party.

It happened that the first food placed on the table was a dish of fried potatoes, and as the manufacturer enthusiastically explained his business to his guests he unthinkingly took a piece of potato from the dish with his fingers and ate it. A second and third piece followed.

The Japanese listened politely, but Col. M—— observed that they were closely watching their host's method of eating. The colonel has a keen sense of humor, and he at once decided that he would follow his friend's example and see what the others would do. He did so, and instantly both Japanese made a dive for the dish, and thus they sat eating potatoes with their fingers, presenting, it is to be feared, the appearance of four men who had had nothing to eat for a long time, and expected never to get anything again.

Will it be surprising if in a future Japanese book on America this breach of good manners shall find a place as an American custom?—American Kitchen Magazine.

The Newest Modes.

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A bunch of flowers attached to the ends of sash ribbons, either together or singly, is one of the novelties seen in this season's ball dresses, and the effect is good. Of course, it must be so placed that it will not be crushed when the wearer sits.—Chicago Record.

A Study in Colors.

Freshleigh, 1900, met an old colored man the other day crossing the campus and the following conversation ensued:

Freshleigh—Hello, Sam! The trees are getting nearly as black as you are, hey?

Big Sam—Yessah, an' next spring, sah, dey'll be nearly as green as you, sah.—Princeton Journal.

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Dated January 4th, 1897
WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Evaline Decker, late of the town of Minisink in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th 1896
MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.
C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTu6m4Mch15

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MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR., PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, CITY EDITORS.

The arrival of a daughter in the family of ex-President Harrison puts Baby McKee's nose very much out of joint and is likely to make still more inharmonious the anything but cordial relations existing between Baby McKee's mother and the mother of Baby McKee's day-old aunt.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has yielded to the pressure, and announces that he will appoint Mark Hanna to succeed John Sherman as United States Senator. Hanna is certainly the most successful politician of the day. He gets what he wants every time: but it would be interesting to know on just what terms he made peace with Bushnell and Foraker.

Three bills designed to make more stringent the corporation laws of New Jersey have been introduced in the legislature of that State. There is little likelihood of their passage for New Jersey finds it very profitable to be so easy on trusts and corporations that they will organize under its laws. Corporations capitalized at nearly $2,000,000,000 are organized in New Jersey and last year they paid $1,787,638 of the $2,218,532 expended for State purposes. With these figures before their eyes there is no danger that New Jersey's thrifty legislators will bear down heavily on trusts or pass any laws calculated to prevent corporations from organizing under New Jersey laws.

It has been discovered that Dennis Troy's independent ticket in Deerpark was not properly nominated and cannot therefore be printed on the official ballot. It seems that Dennis was working under an old copy of the election law and had only twenty-five names on the certificate of nomination which he filed with the Town Clerk, while the law was amended in 1896 so as to require 100 names. The throwing out of the certificate will make but little difference for most of the candidates nominated by Dennis had got off his ticket. The bad luck that has attended Dennis's attempt at ticket making has not, however, lessened his resentment toward the Republican leaders who left him off their ticket and he is still "out for blood."

A very wise amendment to the law requiring candidates for office to file statements of their expenditures is that offered by Assemblyman Sanger, which will compel political committees and all similar organizations to which money is given to file sworn statements of the amounts expended by them. As it now is candidates make liberal contributions to party committees, which expend the money corruptly, and the purpose of the law to prevent bribery is defeated. In this city, for instance, it is an open secret that the funds collected by the Republican committee from assessments on candidates have been so large that they could not possibly be expended for legitimate purposes, and the natural inference is that they have been used corruptly. By requiring political committees to account for the expenditure of money that may come into their possession a fruitful source of corrupt practices will be done away with.

PEEPING TOM AGAIN.

After a Long Rest He Resumes Operations in the East End of Town.

Middletown's "peeping" Tom has given us a rest for many months or else has carried on his contemptible practice so secretly that no one has discovered him.

Last Saturday night, however, he was at his old tricks. A young couple who had been out walking noticed a man following them at a distance on East Main street, but thought nothing more of the matter until later when seated in the parlor, the lady discovered a pair of eyes peeping through the slats of the blind. She informed her friend, who rushed out of the door in time to see the man run across the street and disappear in the darkness.

The man is believed to be the same one who annoyed people in the eastern portion of the city a year or so ago, and if so, he is known and will sooner or later fall into a trap and receive the punishment he deserves.

Exhibition Postponed.

—The stereoptican entertainment, which was to have been given Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 2d.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AFFAIRS AT HAVANA.

Gen. Lee Has Not Asked for Warships—Will Demand Scott's Release.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAVANA, Feb. 22—Gen. Lee himself denies that he has asked that warships be sent to Havana. He will to-day demand the release of the American, Scott, who is imprisoned or at least his release from solitary confinement.

DR. PARKHURST'S COLLAPSE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Physicians declare that it will be a long time before Dr. Parkhurst, who is suffering from collapse due to overwork, can return to his pulpit. He is somewhat better to-day.

HYMENEAL.

Newland—Malone.

Miss Eva Bell Malone and Frank Ware Newland, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Malone, No. 33 East avenue. The ceremony, which was with a ring, was performed by Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens, lilies, roses and palms. The bride being a soldier's daughter, and the day the anniversary of Washington's birth, the American flag bore a conspicuous place in the decorations, being draped about a picture of the bride and above a bank of evergreens, in front of which the young couple stood during the ceremony.

Miss Maud Snavel, of Newton, N. J., was the maid of honor, and Miss Jennie Malone, sister of the bride, Miss Eva Elston, of Brooklyn, and Misses Hattie LaRue and Frances Malone, cousin of the bride, were flower girls. William Paterson, of Brooklyn, was best man, and Louis Dawkins, of Newton, Robert Dawkins, of Newark, and Fred and Harry Malone, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

The bride's gown was a handsome dove colored silk with pearl and chiffon trimmings and she carried a boquet of white roses.

The maid of honor wore a dress of ecru silk with chiffon trimmings and carried pink roses.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding supper was served.

The bride received many handsome and valuable presents as testimonials of the love and esteem of relatives and friends.

The groom who is employed in the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dunn & Co., New York, has prepared a home for his bride on 29th street, Brooklyn, and the young couple will leave town on an evening train and will begin housekeeping at once. They will be followed by the good wishes of the host of friends of the bride in this city.

KILLED ON THE NEWBURGH BRANCH

A Young Colored Man Cut in Two—Was Attempting to Board a Moving Train.

Frank Jacklin, a young colored man, better known as "Rat Tail" Jacklin, was instantly killed at Craigville, Saturday afternoon. He attempted to jump on a moving train, but missed his footing, and fell directly in front of the car wheels. He was cut in two, just below the arms. One of his arms was cut off, and the body was so mangled that the pieces were gathered up in a basket. The accident happened directly in front of the station, and was witnessed by six or eight people.

Coroner Perrott held an inquest Saturday evening. Jacklin leaves a mother to mourn his death.

Jacklin had a mania for catching rides and though frequently warned to keep off the cars, persisted in jumping off and on moving trains.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lewis Cuddeback, Jr.

Mrs. Anna Chapman, wife of Lewis Cuddeback, Jr., died at her home at Cuddebackville, Friday evening. She had been a patient sufferer for years. She was a daughter of the late Silas and Keturah Taylor Chapman, of Westbrookville and was a most excellent woman. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Emma Alice Robbins.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Relentless death has entered a home in our midst, and plucked from a family circle hitherto unbroken, a beloved daughter and affectionate sister.

Emma Alice, second daughter of Gilbert E. and Martha J. Robbins, died at her home in South Centreville, Saturday, Feb. 20th, after six days' illness, of typhoid pneumonia. She was born June 2d, 1879, and was therefore in her eighteenth year, or—

"Just where brook and river meet
Girl in womanhood complete."

Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Lizzie J. and Julia A., at home, and a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at her late home, at 1:30 p. m., and from the Presbyterian Church, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown, will officiate; burial in Union Cemetery.

John S. Edsall.

From the Goshen Independent.

Word has been received at Goshen announcing the death of John S. Edsall, a former resident, which occurred on Saturday, at Unadilla, Neb., where he has resided for a number of years.

The cause of Mr. Edsall's death was general debility. His age was ninety-two years. He was born at Goshen, grew to manhood, and was married here fifty-five years ago. For twenty-five years he was proprietor of the Occidental Hotel in this village, and seventeen years ago he removed to Unadilla and engaged in farming there. During his long residence here the deceased was a valued and useful citizen of the town.

He is survived by his widow; a brother, Benjamin F. Edsall, of this village; two sons, Charles S. Edsall, of Goshen, and James N., of Unadilla, Neb.; and one daughter, Mrs. Burta A. Roton, of Lincoln, Neb.

The funeral will probably be held tomorrow, and the remains interred at Unadilla.

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MONDAY, FEB. 22. 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Threatening weather and rain, probably snow in northern portions of New York and Pennsylvania; easterly winds; slight change in temperature.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **34°**; 12 m., **34°**; 3 p. m., **38°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Oranges 9c a dozen up at W. H. Foster's.
—Super ingrain carpet 35c a yd at Matthews'.
—1897 style bicycles at Geo. Swaim & Son's.
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—Good muslin 7c a yard at Weller & Demerest's
—Boy wanted at this office.
—Anniversary sale at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Last call on cloaks at Geo. E. Adams & Co.'s.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Eagles' reunion to-night, at the Assembly Rooms.

—The Wallkill Hat Works will resume work, to-morrow.

—"Northern Lights," at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Flags are flying to-day in honor of Washington's birthday.

—Orange Trust Lodge, I. O. G. T. meets, Tuesday night, Feb. 23d.

—The hat shop at Dutchess Junction is running two or three days a week.

—Eagles' banquet to-night will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Guests will present their tickets at the door.

—Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards gave a very entertaining performance of clever specialties at the Casino, Saturday night.

—There will be a beautiful horse called Comanche, on the stage in the production of "Northern Lights," at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Middletown Lodge, 112, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and social for members and their families at the lodge rooms, Friday evening, Feb. 26th.

—The "Northern Lights" company comes well recommended by the dramatic critics, and is worthy of a good house, at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Broome county papers are demanding an investigation of charges that are current to the effect that bribery influenced supervisors in the selection of plans for the new court house.

—The fair in aid of the North Street Congregational Church will open at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening, and continue for three nights. A long and varied list of articles contributed by business men will be published, to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

—George Morgan, of Fallsburgh, spent Sunday, in town.

—Ed. Jakely spent Sunday with his parents, at Greenpoint, L. I.

—Joseph Wolf, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his father, B. V. Wolf.

—Edward Gunther, of New York is spending the holiday with his parents.

—Harry Phelan, of Newark, N. J., is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Sutton is visiting friends in New York city. She will be gone three weeks.

—John M. Wilcox and Fred Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday and to-day in town.

—Charles J. Everson and sister, Jennie, are spending the week at Lakewood, N. J.

—Miss Flossie Bennett, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Libbie Doane, in Unionville.

—Miss Stella Bevans, of Scranton, is visiting her friend, Miss Wisner, on Wisner avenue.

—Supervisor C. J. Boyd returned, Sunday evening, from a two weeks' visit at Washington, D. C.

—Miss Nellie Pearl Lyon went to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, for a week's visit to her friend, Miss Frances Hill.

—George Morgan, telegraph operator at Fallsburgh, spent Sunday in town with his parents on Broad street.

—S. A. Ketcham, of Atlantic City, formerly proprietor of the New Idea store, is in town, calling on friends.

—The *Union* notes that Miss Laura Horton, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. LeBar, of Port Jervis.

—Misses Kate and Libbie Kuhlman, of Ellenville, are visiting at the residence of L. R. Billings, on East Main street.

—Frank Moffet, Junius Straussman, Geo. M. Bowler and Thomas Towne, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

—Miss Maud Wright, of Goshen, who has been the guest of Miss Maysie Thompson for several days, returned home, to-day.

—Dr. J. C. Bowser and wife, of New York, who have been visiting at the residence of Rev. Dr. Gordon, returned home, to-day.

—M. Zimmer, who many years ago carried on a tobacco and cigar store on North street, and who is now a farmer near Goshen, was in this city, Saturday, selling onions.

—Harry Brian and Wm. Brower, of Phœnix Engine Company, returned from a visit to Newburgh, yesterday. They called on Highland Engine Company and received a hearty welcome.

—John Parat, who forty-five years ago ran a bakery here on East Main street, in the place now occupied by Mrs. Skinner, was in this city, Saturday. He says he saw but few persons who were residents here at that time.

A BAD PLACE FOR AN ACCIDENT

Car 12 Jumped the Track on the O. and W. Bridge, Near Mechanictown.

Car No. 12, of the Goshen line, jumped the track on the bridge over the O. and W. track this side of Mechanictown, about 5:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. It turned aside and ran against the side rail with sufficient force to break off the steps. Fortunately the motorman had the car well under control and brought it to a stand still immediately after it left the track or it would have gone over the side of the bridge with its motorman and conductor and several passengers.

Word was sent to the power house as quickly as possible and the big express car started out, but before it arrived, car 14 came along and pulled No. 12 back upon the rails and she proceeded to town with her passengers and was run into the power house.

COASTED TO HIS DEATH.

A Little Boy Drowned in the Wallkill River at Wallkill.

While coasting Saturday morning near his home on the banks of the Wallkill River, Freddie, the four-year-old son of Joseph Degraff, a milk inspector at the factory of the New York Condensed Milk Company in Wallkill, lost control of his sled and was carried into the river.

Searching parties worked all day cutting out the ice and dragging the river, but not a trace of boy or sled has been found.

It is believed now that the body will not be found until the ice goes out in the spring.

A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE.

In a Milk Condensing Vat While Steam Was Turned On—Very Badly Burned.

George Miller, an employe of the New York Condensery at Johnson, met with a serious accident, Saturday evening. He was in the condensing vat cleaning it when some one turned on the steam, which was at 110 pounds pressure.

Fortunately some one discovered the young man's situation and turned off the steam and none too soon. He was very badly burned, but it is not believed that serious results will follow.

The Erie's Holiday Excursion

The Erie's holiday dollar excursion was a big one. A train of eleven coaches left Port Jervis with 350 passengers on board. One hundred and sixty-five persons boarded the train at James street and thirty at Main street, and others were added at stations down the road.

There was also a train of twelve well filled coaches from Binghamton and other stations beyond Port Jervis, including the Honesdale branch. The train passed through this city shortly after eleven o'clock.

A Gift to Thrall Hospital.

The managers of Thrall Hospital were pleasantly surprised, last week, by the receipt of a gift of $50 from Miss. E. H. Rainey, of New York, an aunt of Archie and John C. R. Taylor and Mrs. George W. Young, of this city. The gift was entirely unexpected, but is, if such a thing is possible, appreciated all the more because of its unexpectedness, and because it shows that interest in the hospital and the good work it is doing is not confined to Middletown.

The Business College's Debating society.

The Middletown Business College has a debating society called "The Oracles," which, every Thursday afternoon discusses some question of interest. The debates, to which visitors are cordially welcomed, are spirited and interesting. William Jamesou, of Sidney, is president of the society. Miss Hobbs, of Middletown, vice president, and Daniel Sayer, of Chester, secretary.

A Stabbing Affray at Newton.

Samuel Miller, a painter of Newton, N. J., and Jack McCarthy, of Passaic, engaged in a stabbing affray at Newton, Friday, in which Miller was badly cut, the knife just missing his jugular vein. Miller is in a precarious condition. McCarthy escaped capture.

Attending a Banquet in Port Jervis.

The annual banquet of the Minisink Valley Historical Society is being held at the Fowler House in Port Jervis, to-day. Middletown is represented by Geo. H. Decker, Esq., Rev. Dr. Beattie and Dr. T. D. Mills.

A Very Successful Ball

Over 1,500 persons attended the annual ball of Neversink Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which was held in Port Jervis, Friday evening. A number of members of the Brotherhood from this city were present.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

F. C. Herrick, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., paid, this morning, to Henry E. Elston, the full amount of insurance held by his son, George, in that company.

Capt. Gould's Birthday.

Capt. Gould is pardonably proud of the fact that he was born on the day celebrated as the natal day of the Father of his Country."

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A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

To be Presented at the First Presbyterian Church, To-night, by the Junior C. E. Society.

The following programme has been prepared by the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, to be given to-night in the lecture room:

Music.....Junior Philharmonics
Tableau—The Sword of Standish.....
Tableau—"Rank me with gentle maids".....
Music.....Junior Philharmonics
Tableau—Saturday evening on Clark's Island ...
Tableau—Elder Brewster's Fire-side.....
Solo—Selected.....Henry L. Adams
Tableau—"I am Samoset".....
Tableau—"'Tis a wondrous poor pen, John".....
Music.....Junior Philharmonics
Tableau—An International Treaty.....
Tableau—Powers of the old and the new.....
Solo—The New Kingdom.....Mrs. C. H. Sweezy
Scene—"Not one? Not one".....
Tableau—The last link broken.....
Tableau—"Sail ho!".....
Song—America.....

The children are anxious to have a large number present. The admission is 10 cents.

THE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

The Plans Examined But Action Postponed Until Friday Night.

A number of gentlemen interested in the new hotel project met at the Russell House, Saturday night, and looked over the plans presented by Architect Lindsey. A telegram from W. D. Stratton announced his inability to be present at the meeting, and as he is one of the originators of the project, an adjournment was taken until next Friday night at the same time and place.

Temperance Meetings in Crawford.

The temperance people of the town of Crawford, have arranged for the following meetings to be held this week, in the town.

At Graham's Church, Pine Bush, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d.

At Searsville school house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th.

At the M. E. Church, in Bullville, Friday evening, Feb. 26th.

For each of these meetings good speakers have been secured, and a thorough discussion of the license question may be expected.

All parties are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reception.

To-day is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen and the event will be celebrated by a reception at their residence on Highland avenue from 4 to 7, this evening, and by an evening party. One hundred and eighty invitations have been issued. The decorations will be of a patriotic order in honor of Washington's birthday.

Don't Want the Black Bass Season Shortened.

Fishermen in this city are signing a petition asking Assemblymen Bedell and Goodsell to oppose the proposed change in the fish and game laws which shortens the open season for black bass, making the dates from June 30th to Nov. 1st. It is claimed that the shorter season is proposed in the interest of summer boarders.

A Large Flagstone.

D. P. Wager has received, from Livingston Manor, for the walk in front of L. Stern's new store, on North street, a flagstone 8 feet 10x7 feet 6, and six inches thick which weighs 5,200. Mr. Wager's horse drew the stone from the Cottage street switch to his yard on North street.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Parshall farm, situated about a mile north of Walden, and containing about fifty-nine acres, was offered at auction at Walden, Tuesday, and was bid in by Mr. Parshall for $3,000.

—The W. L. Dickerson farm of forty-one acres, near Walden, was sold, Wednesday, at assignee's sale, to Robert Soare, of Walden, for $3,600.

—Alpheus Duryea Jessup, of Florida, has purchased of the estate of John Armstrong, the James Armstrong farm, situated on the Florida and Edenville road, adjoining the farm of his father, C. L. Jessup. The farm contains 123 acres, is in good state of cultivation, with good buildings. Price $4,500. Possession given immediately.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Boys' Brigade Entertainment—"Mussed Up" by Tramps—A Washington's Birthday Sermon—A Goshen Baby as a Prize Winner—Social Happenings—Father McCorry Ill—Cataracts' Dance—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The entertainment in honor of Washington, given by the Boys' Brigade, will be held at Music Hall, to-night. The recitations by Bradford Williams will attract a large number.

—There is a story in circulation at Goshen, which although rather hard of verification is in all probability founded on fact, to the effect that a certain Goshen constable looking for tramps in the vicinity of Ryerson's bridge, the other night, found them and was considerably mussed up in the proceedings that followed their discovery.

—The Boys' Brigade attended church in a body, last night, and listened to a patriotic sermon by Rev. R. B. Clark in commemoration of the Father of our Country.

—In the New York evening *Journal*, Saturday, Fannie E. Sharts, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharts, of this village, was awarded among others the prize of a silver cup as being one of the handsomest babies entered in the recent prize baby contest. This only emphasizes what we've always bodily said, that when the question of feminine beauty is at issue Goshen is always there. Hurrah for Fannie!

—Harry P. Church, of New York city, is home for a few days.

—The Misses Delia and Romaine Kelsey entertained a party of young folks at their home, Friday evening. Eighteen guests were present.

—Charles P. Jackson, Jr., of East Orange, is spending a day or two with his parents in this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Levison entertained a number of friends, Saturday. The occasion was a birthday celebration and an exceedingly pleasant affair.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry has been ill for several days past and but one morning service was held in St. John's Church, yesterday, and vespers and benediction in the evening were altogether dispensed with.

—The fifth promenade concert and and dance of Cataract Engine and Hose Co. was given at Music Hall, Saturday night. About twenty five couples were present. Berg's orchestra of five pieces furnished inspiration for the dancers. Refreshments were served. The next dance will be the Easter hop, the last of the season, on Monday evening, April 19.

—Services at St. James' Church, yesterday, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ward, who has been staying at St. James' rectory the past week in the absence of Rev. Mr. Betts. Mr Ward preached ably.

—Edward Berholf and son, of Jersey City Heights, spent Sunday at the home of his father, J. G. Berthole, in this village.

—Miss Ethel Montanye, of New York, is visiting Miss Mattie Seward, at "Interpines."

—Bradford Williams, the elocutionist, who appears at Music Hall, to-night, will give an entertainment at Florida, on the 23rd, and will appear before the Shakespearian Society at R. B. Clark's, Goshen, on the evening of the 25th. At the last place he will be assisted in musical recitations by Frank M. Shepperd, the well known musical composer of New York.

Charged With a Very Serious Crime.

A young man was arrested Saturday night, by O. and W. "Detective" Skelton, for calling the latter "out of his name." He was released Sunday morning, on his own recognizance to appear before the Recorder, Tuesday.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts—Black Serge Skirts $1.98 to $4.75. Black Mohair Skirts $1.98 to $7.50. Black Figured Silk, Satin and Silk Mohair $5, $7.50, $10.

All Wool Dress Goods at 25c., 6 yards All Wool Serge, 44 in. wide, colors and black. $1.98

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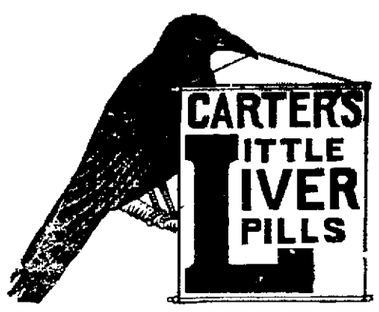

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 2d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan 25th, 1897

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EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee

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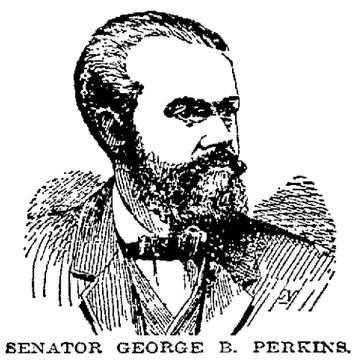
Mr. Perkins is one of the clean politicians of the coast. He is a product of the great golden state, although he may not boast of being a "native son." Maine gave him birth 58 years ago, and the wide ocean furnished a path-



SENATOR GEORGE B. PERKINS.

way to the gold diggings of California. Landing on the shores of California a penniless lad of 17, in five years he had become one of the leading merchants of the state. At 30 he was a state senator, and at 40 was governor of California.

In his life story is wrapped one of the romances not uncommon in the sucessful men of the state. At ten years of age he stowed hemself away in a sailing vessel outbound from a Maine port, and became a sailor. At 17 he went to California to look for gold, failed as a miner and then turned his attention to trade. In a few years he had built up a prosperous business and founded the greatest coast line of steamers that ply between Sitka and extreme southern parts on the American coasts. He built steam whalers and piled up wealth in a dozen different ways.

He was a popular governor, and when he determined to run for the senate he made his campaign before the people, and corrupt legislators did not dare defeat him.

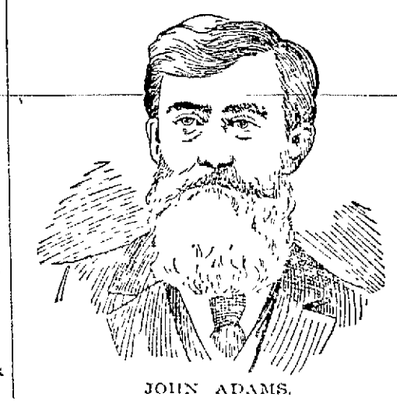
Senator Perkins lives in the charming little city of Oakland, just across the bay from San Francisco, and is prominent there in social and church circles. He is a republican and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

RESTORED TO YOUTH.

Aged Illinois Man Who Is Growing Younger Every Day.

John Adams, who lives at Tuckerfi, a little village in Kankakee county, Ill., is growing younger every day. He is now 85 years of age, and until very recently he was more feeble than most men of his time of life. But during the past few months a remarkable change has taken place. While before he was nearly blind, he now has recovered the entire use of his eyes, and is able to read the smallest print with great ease. His teeth had all gone, but recently he has cut an entirely new set and has suffered as much in the process as has any baby while teething. He was nearly bald, with a small fringe of white hair around his head, but recently his hair has grown again. It is of a dark brown color, and seems to be growing very rapidly. The effect of the changes is to make him appear to be not more than 35 years of age.

His face is yet unchanged, but Mr. Adams believes that in course of time



JOHN ADAMS.

it will also be rejuvenated. As it is, his wrinkled skin and his snow-white beard form a remarkable contrast to the rest of his head.

Another strange feature of the case is that Mr. Adams is becoming stronger. While he was, until recently, even more feeble than most men of his years, he has become quite strong and can lift a cow with ease, and is one of the most athletic men in his neighborhood.

Physicians are at a loss to account for the remarkable transformation. Mr. Adams himself cannot give any reason for it. He has been following the same routine of life for years, arising at 5:30 o'clock every morning and breakfasting at six. Mr. Adams does not use tea, coffee or any stimulant and does not smoke tobacco. He is five feet nine inches in height and weighs 190 pounds. Before he began to grow younger in appearance he weighed 112 pounds.

It Would Not Dissolve.

While escorting a lady home the other evening, a popular doctor attempted to relieve her cough and sore throat by giving her a lozenge. He told her to allow it to dissolve gradually in her mouth. No relief was experienced; and the doctor felt quite chagrined the next day when the lady sent him a coat button, with a note saying that he must have given her the wrong kind of lozenge, and that he might need this one.

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To the above named defendants and each of them —You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell William Bell and Fannie J Currie—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.

GEO. H. DECKER Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N. Y dWed7tMch3

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y d Phur, to Jun17

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File-cutters in England suffer much from lead poisoning, because they cut the files by hand, resting the hand on a block of lead. In the United States files are cut by machinery, and nothing is heard of lead poisoning among the craft.

Hatmakers are exposed to the danger of mercurial poisoning, a most distressing condition, popularly known as "salivation." In the manufacture of hats a strong solution of acid nitrate mercury is used to promote the felting of the hair or fur, and the workmen who handle and shape the felt are especially exposed to the danger. Mercury is volatile at ordinary temperature, and the inhalation of its vapor or dust containing its salts, produces increased flow of saliva, sore mouth, ulceration of gums, loss of flesh, tremors, vertigo and other ills.

Prevention in such cases is difficult, because the workmen will not take the necessary precautions. The methods are the same as for lead, prompt removal of vapors by exhausts, good ventilation and scrupulous personal cleanliness.

Arsenic produces most of its evil effects in trades which employ colors which contain it, either as an essential constituent or as an impurity. Some of the aniline colors contain arsenic. The chief arsenical pigments are Scheele green (arsenite of copper) and Schweinfurth green (acete-arsenite of copper), but they also occur in some dull reds, such as red-striped bed-ticking.

The trades in which chronic arsenical poisoning occurs most frequently are in the manufacture of artificial flowers and of fancy colored glazed paper for boxes, playing cards, etc. Dyers are also exposed to much danger from this most distressing form of mineral poisoning. The use of arsenic for coloring wall paper seems to have greatly diminished of late years, and although it can still be found in many papers, it is probable that in most cases it is an accidental impurity of the colors used, a fact which does not, however, lessen the danger to which the workman is subjected. The same is true of certain of the employes engaged in the manufacture of carpets, and dress-goods prints.

Dust becomes a serious source of danger in many trades. Among coal miners or those engaged in handling fine coal—firemen, stokers, coal passers and coal dock laborers, etc.—the coal becomes deposited in the tissue of the lungs, producing what is known as miners' "lung," or anthracosis, while the similar deposit found in the lungs of those who inhale fine particles of iron or steel is known as siderosis.

In grinders, file cutters, potters, glass polishers, wood and cotton spinners, quarrymen, stone cutters, lime burners, millers, brass finishers, copper beaters, aluminum rollers, gold beaters and burnishers tissue changes in the lungs are usually found after death.

Micro-organisms cause a very considerable part of the diseases which afflict men in any occupation. While no occupation specifically produces these organisms, yet some trades make the workmen much more liable to attack than others. The bacillus of tuberculosis, which causes over 12 per cent. of all the deaths which occur in the United States, mainly affect those trades in which workmen are herded together in ill-ventilated rooms. One consumptive careless about his expectorations may infect his fellows. Hence the large proportion of cases of this disease among printers, accountants and clerks, and the dressmakers, seamstresses and clothing workers, who are crowded into sweatshops in the large cities.

The preventive is in proper ventilation, disinfection of premises and cuspidors, in open-air exercise and the avoidance of positions in which the chest is cramped and constrained.

The special dangers to the health of brain workers, that is, persons who use their brains rather than their muscles in their occupation, are due—first, to excess of emotions, especially anxiety, worry, etc.; second, to irregular habits as to eating and sleeping; third, to excesses in eating, drinking, smoking, etc., fourth, to want of physical exercise. * *

The diseases to which brain workers are most liable—dyspepsia, insomnia, liver and kidney disorder, nervous irritability or prostration, irritable heart, apoplexy and paralysis, etc.—are by no means peculiar to them, as they are seen in idle loungers quite as often They are due not so much to excessive brain work as to bad habits of various kinds. * * *

Generally the patient feels flabby, the secretions are disordered, he feels as if he needed more air. The causes are many; too much tobacco, too little exercise, a moist air with low barometer and a cloudy sky. Under the circumstances there is nothing to do but to drop the work, but avoid a stimulant. —San Francisco Examiner.

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Dated January 23d, 1897

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix

6mSatJly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor

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(F) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Binghamton.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sts.	Main St. Sts
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.F.G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G.'exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
30 Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	....4.13
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	5.07 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.22 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	8.19 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sts.	Main St. Sts
* 17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.33 a.m
1 Day Express	F10 56 "	
9 Del. Val. Exp. ess	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
23 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp	4.07 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6 50 "	.... 6.46 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.02 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.24 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 35 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m.	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 9 00 a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sts.	Main St Sts
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from	Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" "	" "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

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11.49	4.25	7 24	....Westtown.....	6 53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	....Unionville....	6.59	7.55	5.16
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11.07	3.16	6 42	....Ogdensburgh....	7 34	9 06	5 54
9.25	....	5.04	....Paterson.....	9 03	10.36	7.32
8.30	....	4.10	....New York.....	9.53	11.23	8.23
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert H. Clark, plaintiff, against Frank Chardavoyne and another, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village, on the south corner of the Presbyterian church lot, and runs thence along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of said lot, thence south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the land formerly owned by Robert C. Tuthill; thence along the same south forty-seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Frist, and now owned by Corwin E. Sayer; thence along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated Feb. 18th, 1897.

JOHN G. JOHNSON, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7tMch15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

dWed6mJun30 MARY C SELLECK, Admx.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Monsink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Dorland in the town of Monsink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS Administratrix.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Gladys, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

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"What? One of those atrocities I see in the shop windows?"

"Yes; and I flatter myself that it was the worst of the lot."

"Why did you insult her that way?"

"So that I might spend several days sympathizing with her, and helping her speculate upon who the unutterable villian could be who committed the outrage. See?"—N. Y. Truth.

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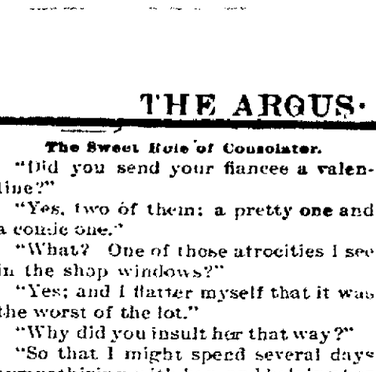
"Human nature is human nature, and I must take it for granted that he is no exception to a universal rule. I don't think I can ever forgive him for the manner in which he used to go around and bore his friends with the smart things I said when I was a baby."—Washington Star.

A Cheerful View.

Smith is the name of names for me—
'Tis not the worst of earthly ills;
It suits me well, for—don't you see—
Those other fellows get my bills.
—Chicago Record.

SHE HAD REASON ENOUGH.



"Your wife seems vexed."

"Yes, she received a comic valentine and blames me for it."

"Didn't you send it?"

"Why, no. I had my clerk send it."—Bay City Chat.

Perfectly Killing.

A narrow waist, a neck cut low,
A heavy, dragging train wears she.
Dressed to kill? Well, I don't know;
Dressed to kill herself, maybe.
—Detroit Journal.

Simplifies Matters.

"How is it that all your silver is engraved with your maiden name, Mrs. Hampack?" said one Chicago lady to another.

"Merely for the sake of uniformity," was the reply. "I always resume my maiden name when I obtain a divorce."—N. Y. Journal.

Wiser Than His Wife.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak (as her husband comes in late at night)—What does the clock say, John?

Mr. Crimsonbeak (with difficulty)—Nothing, madam, nothing. It's got sense enough to say nothing.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Morning Call.

Mrs. Gadd—I'm nearly tired to death; was at Mrs. Nabb's party last night.

Mrs. Gabb—I didn't go; in fact, did not get an invitation. Were there many there?

"Oh, no; it was very select."—N. Y. Weekly.

In No Danger.

Resident—Colonel, let me caution you to drink no water while in town unless it is spring water or has been thoroughly boiled.

Visitor—I drink nothing, sah, but what has been thoroughly distilled, sah.—Chicago Tribune.

An Explanation.

Miss Prude (while out walking with her younger sister thinks she is rudely treated)—Were you staring at me, sir?

Strange Gentleman—Bless you, no, madam, I was admiring your little granddaughter.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Irresistible Appeal.

In an advertisement for a young gentleman who left his parents, it was stated that "if Master Jackey will return to his disconsolate parents, he shall be allowed to sweeten his own tea."—Tit-Bits.

Candid.

Jack Dashing—We must break the engagement.

Perdita—Why?

Jack Dashing—I don't think your father can afford a son-in-law.—N. Y. Truth.

Lacked Polish.

He—What would you do, Miss Slyboots, suppose you were in my boots?

She—I think I'd feel inclined to go and get them shined.—Philadelphia Press.

Fixing the Cause.

Rickson—Jagger's mind seems rather clouded to-day.

Bragg—He must have had another stormy scene with his wife this morning.—Philadelphia North American.

A Case in Point.

Miss Prion (quoting)—Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them.

Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Tit-Bits.

Not Oak Now.

"Lemme see; what is that saying about the great oak growing from the little acorn?"

"Oh, that isn't oak any more; it's a chestnut."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Maud's Gowns.

While Maud is a schoolgirl, as you see,
Short at the bottom her frocks must be;
When she is a debutante, they drop—
Long at the bottom and short at the top.
—Chicago Record.

Almost a Hint.

He—Did you ever have "that tired feeling?"

She—Not when I'm alone.—Town Topics.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

12—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
18—Grand avenue and Prince street
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Linton and Mill streets, hat shop
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.

23—Rung before a box number, denotes that a cast is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. W. D. Olney.

A Short Cut to Health

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting points. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, if disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." eod&w

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J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. All ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Shake into your shoes Allens Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures corns, bunions, chilblains and sweating feet. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't'o Day Exp	7 Sullivan Chic Exp	5 Chic Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	2 25	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.	2 30	7 45	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 45
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	f 10	
Little Britain	5 40	f10 5	5 23	
Burnside	5 50	f10 16	5 34	
Campbell Hall	6 07	10 32	5 40	6 39
Stony Ford	6 15	f10 27	5 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 53	
M'town Ar.	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town Lv.	8 45	f11 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 11	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville Ar.	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Ellenville Lv.	8 45	f11 55	7 20	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 37	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 05	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 53
Sidney Center		3 18	2 00	
Sidney		3 41	2 20	
N'rwich Ar.		4 33	3 10	10 02
N'rwich Lv.		4 33	3 30	11 13
Oneid' Castle		6 06	9 10	235
Oneida Ar.		6 10	9 15	12 40
Oneida Lv.		6 15		
Fulton		7 57		2 00
Oswego ar.		8 30		2 20
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Delhi Ex	14 Local	20 Day Exp	2
	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35			8 45	
Oneida ar				9 46	
Oneida lv	2 11		12 20	9 50	
Oneid' Castle		P	M 12 25	9 53	
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	5 31 10 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M 10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	11 40	
Sidney Center			9 03	11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	1 23	
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	1 20	
Rockland		2 35	6 03	2 10	
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 00	6 14	2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 57	
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	7 36	4 19	7 07	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10	3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	3 52	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 2	7 38	3 57	
Winterton		5 10	7 43	4 02	
M'town Ar.	8 00	6 15	8 01	4 21	
M'town Lv.	8 10	6 25	8 10	4 30	
M'town Main St.				4 32	
Stony Ford		7 21	7	4 46	
Campbell H.		7 25	7	4 52	
Burnside		7 25	56	4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 5	18	5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	7	5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8	5 21	
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 0	5 43	
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 50	7 00	
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	7 10	
N. Y. Ferry St.	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25	
Erie St.	lv	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

§ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7.00, and 10.50 a. m., 3.00 and 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., 4.10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.15 and 5.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.00 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3.45 and 8.4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 a. m. and *4.02 p. m. and 8.02 p. m.

For further particulars see time card.

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In effect Sept 21st 1896.

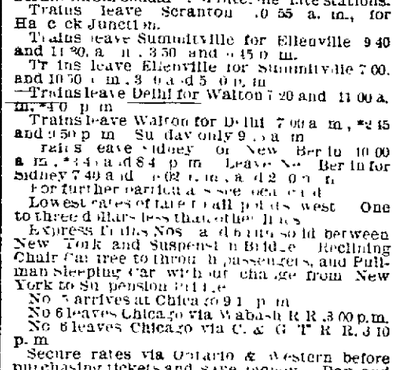
NORTH

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	7 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 59
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 12
Paterson	9 32	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 42
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 28	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 53	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 28	7 32
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 44
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 18
New York	9 55	11 28	8 28

f Stop on signal



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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	620	606	14	22	10	16	26	38	5	28	27	15	25	29	7	8	30	2	6	38	1	9	11	21	17
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Arrive NEW YORK																										4.00
Paterson																										4.46
Turners																										
Monroe																										
Greycourt																										
Chester																										
Goshen																										
Middletown																										
Howells																										
Otisville																										
Port Jervis																										
Lv. Erie Jct.																										
Arr. CHICAGO																										
Lv. Cent. Time																										
Arr.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

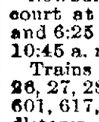
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.



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PUBLIC VOICE.

An Appeal to the "Good Citizenship" Element of the Town of Wallkill.

To the Voters of the Town of Wallkill:

Circumstances beyond your control have brought you face to face with the duty of deciding at the coming election whether or not the rising generation of this town shall continue to be subject to the temptation of seeing their elders "step up and have something" at a public bar, with all the accompanying evils of the "treat about" fashion.

If a majority of you can conscientiously say as you come out of the voting booth that you are not willing to take the responsibility of perpetuating the evil, then the time has come when the evil should be abolished.

Whether or not it will be depends largely on your voting as your conscience dictates.

All we ask is that you be thus guided in your vote, remembering that the hope of the town, as well as of the nation, is in its boys and girls.

Jesse E. Mapes.	Williard M. Clark.
Charles H. Carey.	M. A. Peck.
R. A. Harrat.	F. A. Haight.
Samuel Mapes.	Fred Peck.
Chas. L. Ketcham.	Harry Miller.
Robert Nelson, Jr.	Emmons Green.
Henry W. Cropsey.	Joe Walling.
Winfield H. Mapes.	Floyd Taylor.

A LAW FIRM DISSOLVED.

William F. O'Neill and W. B. Royce Dissolve Partnership and Form New Alliances.

The law firm of O'Neill & Royce has been dissolved by limitation.

Mr. O'Neill, who has for some time had a New York branch office, has formed a partnership with Albert Reynaud and Charles N. Harris, under the firm name of Reynaud, Harris & O'Neill, with offices at 35 Nassau street and will spend some of his time there, but will retain his offices in the Trust Company building and will be found there the greater portion of the time. During his absence his offices will be open and a competent man will be in charge.

Mr. Royce has taken his son, Herbert B., into partnership and they will occupy the front offices in the Tr. st building now occupied by City Engineer C. H. Smith. The style of the new firm will be W. B. & H. B. Royce.

A VICTORY FOR THE ERIE.

The Joint Traffic Association Concedes Its Demands for Higher Fares on Fast Trains.

The long disputed question as to excess fares on fast trains has at last been decided by the arbitrators of the Joint Traffic Association, through the persistent efforts of the Erie Railroad. The case has been up time and again, partial and unsatisfactory decisions have been rendered, and on each occasion the Erie has appealed its case, until now it has won it. The decision of the arbitrators is that twenty-eight hours constitute the standard of time and rates between New York and Chicago, and that on all classes of business—first-class, second-class and theatrical,—one dollar must be added for each hour or fraction thereof less than twenty-eight hours. The date set for making this ruling effective is that upon which the American Time Association may fix for general time card changes in the month of May.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

A Personal Damage Suit that May Land Several Persons in Prison.

James Van Tassell, of Haverstraw, sued Peter Adriance & Son, of Poughkeepsie, for $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling into an excavation in front of their property. On the trial of the case, last month, he was beaten and the evidence tended to show that the injuries he complained of were not received in Poughkeepsie. A warrant for his arrest on a charge of perjury was issued Friday and Jacob Reick, who is charged with aiding him to put up the job, was arrested at Wappingers Falls, Thursday night. Other arrests are to follow at once.

A Lecture on Norway.

The fourth lecture in the literary clubs' course will be given at Excelsiors' parlors, tomorrow evening, at 8:15 o'clock, by Miss Ragna Boyesen, subject: "Norway and the Norwegians." The lecturer will be assisted by Miss Platt, who will sing Norwegian songs in costume. Tickets may be had at the door or of members of the clubs.

Dyspepsia.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Dyspepsia that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic 25c. at all druggists.

TWO MORE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Judge Hirschberg Puts Asunder Two Mismated Couples—Other Special Term Business.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Saturday morning, Katie J. Foreman, Port Jervis, was awarded a decree of divorce from her husband, Walter Foreman, of Middletown, by Judge Hirschberg. The couple were married in Port Jervis in 1860. Several witnesses testified. Charles G. Dill, of Middletown, was counsel for the plaintiff.

William A. McMonagle secured an absolute divorce from his wife, Adaline V. McMonagle. The couple were married in the town of Crawford in April, 1874. They have three children, the youngest of whom is twenty years old. Thomas McIntosh, of the Cornwall Gold Cure establishment, was named as corespondent. Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle were employed in the institution. Edward W. Hathaway, clerk in the United States Hotel in this city, Walter Wood, a Cornwall deputy sheriff, and William H. Moore, of Newburgh, gave testimony.

In the matter of Chas. S. Hunt against Emma Hunt, a motion for an order appointing Jonathan Deyo guardian ad litem was granted.

William Vanamee made a motion for a change of place of trial of the case of Sarah Federgreen against John Ruddick. The matter was held over for a week. Most of the witnesses in the case live in Sullivan county, where Mr. Vanamee desired the case tried. A. H. F. Seeger, plaintiff's attorney, argued against Mr. Vanamee's motion, desiring the trial to be held in Kings county, where the action was brought.

MAJOR CHASE'S STAFF.

Officers of the New Provisional Battalion Selected.

Capt. Chase, of Newburgh, who has been placed in command of the provisional battalion to be formed of the separate companies of the Third Brigade on the west banks of the Hudson, has selected the following staff officers:

COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Adjutant, First Lieutenant William H. Mapes, Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh.

Quartermaster, Second Lieutenant John D. Stivers, Twenty-fourth Separate Company, of Middletown.

Commissary of subsistence, Second Lieutenant Alexander G. Baxter, Fifth Separate Company, of Newburgh.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

Sergeant-major, Sergeant Frank B. Hathaway, Twenty-fourth Separate Company, of Middletown.

Quartermaster sergeant, Sergeant Charles A. Vroman, Sixteenth Separate Company, of Catskill.

Commissary sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant David W. Jaggar, Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh.

Color bearer, Sergeant James A. Huline, Fourteenth Separate Company, of Catskill.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The Misses Powelson Pleasantly Entertain Their Friends.

Misses Nellie and Louise Powelson very pleasantly entertained about forty of their friends, Saturday evening, at hearts, in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Miss Marsh, of Brooklyn. The prizes, a pair of manicure scissors and a silver match box, were won by Miss Edith Webb and Blake Wallace. The consolation prizes, beribboned bottles of ketchup, fell to the lot of Miss Frances Boak and Merritt I. Beers. While refreshments were being served, the guests were entertained by several selections on the megaphone. Dancing followed refreshments and midnight came all too soon. Among the guests was Miss Gussie Clark, of Fallsburgh, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche O'Neill.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

A Magical Life Saver

is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Perry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The lightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief. Four bottles entirely cured me." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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DIED.

WINFIELD—In this city, Feb. 20th, Jane Winfield, widow of the late Dr. David C. Winfield. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cynthia B. McQuoid, No. 45 East Main street, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FREDO, ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 221 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 164 East 23d street.

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Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure **Backache.**

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. **Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.**

TOO STINGY FOR HER.

A Strange Vindication Secured by a Young Man from a Girl.

They were chatting in shrill tones in a corner of the room, not dreaming that their conversation was audible to any but themselves.

"So, they are married at last, are they?" said the one they called Sally. "Well, I am sure I don't envy Mabel in the least."

"Oh, she looked very happy, and perfectly charming," said the one they called Julia, who was a friend of the newly married young woman. "I was surprised you were not at the wedding."

"I was invited, but didn't care to go," said Sally.

"It was reported that you and Robert were as good as engaged once," said Julia, sweetly, her manner indicating that Sally was jealous.

"Oh, we never got as far as that," responded Sally. "He was altogether too stingy for me."

"I didn't know he was stingy," remarked Julia.

"Oh, but he was. He never took me to the theater, or to drive, or bought me any candy, and, in fact, the most he ever did in the way of entertainment was a street car ride, and then only twice in the three months we were halfway spoons. When he was paying court to Mabel he did the same with her, and continued it after they were engaged. Didn't you ever hear how near Alice came to breaking it up?"

"No," said Julia, "how was that?"

"Well, Alice don't like Mabel," continued Sally, "and when Robert and Mabel got pretty thick some time after the engagement was announced, Alice went to her and congratulated her. She told Mabel that Robert was such a nice fellow, and so good. She knew how Robert treated me, and she just tortured that girl, for she knew that Robert was treating her in the same way. 'He was so nice to Sally,' she said to Mabel. 'I think Sally must envy you. Do you know that Robert used to take Sally to the theater once or twice a week, went out driving with her ever so often; bought her gloves and candy; and as for flowers, why, Sally's room was always filled with them.' The next time Robert called there was a pretty row, you may believe."

"I should think so," observed one of the girls. "And what did Robert say for himself?"

"Oh, he denied it, of course," answered Sally. "And, do you know, he had the nerve to come to me and ask me to sign a paper he had written out certifying that he never bought me flowers or candy, that he had never taken me to drive or to the theater, or presented me with gloves, or anything else?"

"Well, I never!" chorused the girls, who had been listening with lively interest to the tale. "Did you sign his paper?" asked one.

"No, indeed," said Sally. "I wasn't going to sign any such paper as that. But I told him that I would go to Mabel and assure her that there was no truth in the story of his generosity to me. He thanked me, just as if I was not going to make him out the meanest man I ever knew. But I did as I said I would. I told Mabel that Robert spoke the truth when he said that he had done nothing more for me than he had for her. I have not seen her since, and I didn't go to the wedding; and I guess you won't think I'm jealous when I say I don't envy her."—N. Y. Post.

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Don't find fault.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't jeer at everybody's religious beliefs.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.

Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe that everyone else in the world is happier than you.

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